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SUBJ: VISIT OF USIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR KOPP

REF: A. STATE 00165; B. TELCON MALONE/BROWN/FERNANDEZ JAN.6

1. AS INDICATED REF B, WE WELCOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR KOPP'S VISIT FROM JANUARY 20-22. WE VIEW VISIT AS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE CALLS AS P&C FOLLOW-UP ON RECENTLY RENEWED AND EXTENDED CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT. VISIT WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AT OPPORTUNE TIME FOR OBSERVING P&C PROGRAMMING IN AMERICAN LIBRARY, AS WELL AS OFF PREMISES.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE DRAWN UP IN LIGHT OF CAVEATS CITED REF A PARA 3:

MONDAY JANUARY 20:

2145 HOURS - ARRIVE FROM BUDAPEST. PROCEED TO PAO RESIDENCE. LATE SNACK/REFRESHMENTS (DINNER, IF DESIRED-PLEASE ADVISE); BRIEF PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS.CHECK-IN HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL WHN DESIRED (TWO BLOCKS FROM PAO RESIDENCE).

TUESDAY JANUARY 21:

0800 HOURS - BREAKFAST IN HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY MALONE, PAO FERNANDEZ, CAO GILBERT.

0845 HOURS - MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR.

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0900 HOURS - BRIEFING BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EMBASSY STAFF.
WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL BACKGROUNDER AND IMPRESSIONS OF POLITICAL
SITUATION IN U.S. IN GENERAL AND WASHINGTON, IM PARTICULAR,
ALONG LINES PROVIDED FOR P&C BY USIA VISITORS SHIRLEY, MALONE,
BROWN AND OTHERS DURING VISITS LAST FALL.

0945 HOURS - COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING

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FOLLOWING :T. BRIEFING, BEGIN CALLS ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.
WE SUGGEST CALLS ON (A) FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU; ALTERNATIVELY,
DEPFGNMIN GLIGA; (B) DUMITRU POPESCU, PRESIDENT, COUNCIL FOR
SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION, ALTERNATIVELY, ONE OF HIS VICE
PRESIDENTS SUCH AS BALAN OR GHISE; (A) VASILE POTOP, DIRECTOR GENERAL
ROMANIAN RADIO-TV; (D) ALEXANDER IONESCU, EDITOR RCP DAILY
NEWSPAPER SCINTEIA.

1045 HOURS - CALL ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

1130 HOURS - CALL ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

1330 HOURS - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR.

1530 HOURS - CALL ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

1700 HOURS - CALL ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

1800 HOURS - RETURN TO HOTEL OR PAO RESIDENCE FOR TEA/DRINK/
FRESHEN UP.

1900 HOURS ATTEND AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAM OF POETRY READINGS BY
PROMINENT ROMANIAN POETS ANA BLANDIANA AND CEASAR BALTAG
(ES-PARTICIPANTS IN IOWA INTERNATIONAL WRITERS WORKSHOP) AND
AMERICAN FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR KEITH WILSON.

2100 HOURS - DINNER WITH ROMANIAN WRITERS.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22:

0900 HOURS - TOUR OF CITY AND SHOPPING, IF DESIRED;
POSSIBLE VISITS TO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND U.S. SPACE
EXHIBIT.

1130 HOURS - VISIT AMERICAN LIBRARY FOR TOUR OF ALL BUILDINGS
AND MEETING WITH P&C AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN STAFF.

1300 HOURS -LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PAO.

1500 HOURS - FINAL MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND FINAL CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH PAO AND STAFF.

1600 HOURS - DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

1650 HOURS - DEPART BUCHAREST ON AF-719 FOR BELGRADE.

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3. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. KOPP:

TUESDAY JANUARY 21:

1145 HOURS - ARRIVE BUCHAREST ON LO 223; CHECK-IN AT HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL.

1330 HOURS - MRS. KOPP INVITED TO LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR;
ALTERNATIVELY, SHE MAY WISH ATTEND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MRE.

FERNANDEZ WITH EMBASSY WIVES. ADVISE PREFERENCE.
FOLLOWING LUNCHEON SHE MAY VISIT THE OUTDOOR VILLAGE MUSEUM AND
AFTER 1700 HOURS THE FOLK ART AND HANDICRAFT MUSEUM AND THE
MUSEUM OF FEUDAL ART AND ETHNOGRAPHY. ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN
SCHEDULE CALLS ON ROMANIAN PERFORMING OR CREATIVE ARTISTS
DEPENDING ON HER INTERESTS ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE
SPECIFIC DETAILS. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE FOR PROGRAM AFTER
LUNCH.
1800 HOURS - RETURN TO HOTEL.

1900 HOURS - ATTEND AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAM AND DINNER
AFTERWARDS WITH MR. KOPP AND ROMANIAN GUESTS.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22:

SAME PROGRAM AS MR. KOPP. IF VISIT TO LIBRARY AT 1130 HOURS
NOT PREFERRED, SHOPPING/TOURING SCHEDULE MAY BE RESUMED.
SIMILARLY, A SEPARATE LUNCHEON CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MRS.
KOPP IN LIEU OF PAO-HOSTED LUNCHEON.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PROGRAM SO THAT
WE MAY REQUEST APPOINTMENTS. SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES
AND CONTACTS TOULD BE WELCOMED.
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